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SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND COMMISSIONER TO FIJI VISITS SOLOMON

ISLANDS

1. GRAHAM ANSELL, THE NEW ZEALAND COMMISSIONER TO FIJI, ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR NAURU, THE NEW HEBRIDES AND THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, VISITED THE SOLOMON ISLANDS THE LAST WEEK OF JULY. DURING HIS STAY HE SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE NEW ZEALAND AID PROGRAM FOR THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

2. ALTHOUGH ANSELL STATED TO A "SOLOMONS NEWS DRUM" REPORTER THAT HE KNEW OF NO PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION IN THE SOLOMONS, IT WAS POSSIBLE AS THE SOLOMONS INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE "AS PART OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY."

3. NEW ZEALAND AID WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE. ANSELL SAID IT WAS LIKELY THE SOLOMON' NEED FOR AID WOULD EXPAND AFTER INDEPENDENCE. HE SAID THAT HALF OF NEW ZEALAND'S ANNUAL AID PROGRAM OF A\$60 MILLION IS ALLOCATED TO PACIFIC COUNTRIES. THE SOLOMONS WILL RECEIVE ABOUT A\$1 MILLION OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM NEW ZEALAND. THE MAIN PROJECTS INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT NEW ZEALAND AID PROGRAM ARE FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT,
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WORTH AN ESTIMATED A\$300,000, A MEAT CANNERY (A\$200,000)

AND A HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME (A\$150,000).

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